crawling in, and went straight to

the fire to dry itself. Lord Howth's

brother, enraged at the intrusion,

seized the poker and dashed out the

rat's brains. "You have murdered

me!" exclaimed Lord Howth, and in-

The late Lord Clifden was firmly

persuaded that no luck would ever

befall him on the race-course unless

he wore a particular necktie; and

Mr. Frank Popham, the owner of

Wild Dayrell, would run at full

The eminent naturalist, the late

Frank Buckland, when a surgeon

had blown his brains out with a

pistol in an outhouse. The man

Another weapon of ill-omen

was that used by Hugh Miller, the

famous geologist. While having a

The Success of Oratory.

world," said the stout, bald gentle-

man with the benevolent counten-

ance, "how a fact or a principle or

a truth is communicated by one

person to another. Herein lies the

success of oratory. Of two men

with equal learning one will hold

his audience while the other bores

it upon the same subject. This re-

minds me of a little incident in a

"Three men were standing at the

entrance of a hotel. A man came

out and said to them quietly:

'There's a big smoke on the second

floor. I think the building is on

fire.' The men ceased their conver-

sation a moment, stared at the man

"In another minute there was a

racket outside and another man in

wide-open mouth, pale face, dishev-

eled hair and frantic manner shot

out of the swinging door like a pro-

fact, than the quiet-voiced man.

Well, sir, the way those three men

The Rives Sisters.

Miss Daisy Rives, the sister of

"'Fire! FIRE!! FIRE!!!"

western city.

and then resumed.

jectile from a cannon.

"It makes all the difference in the

speed, to avoid meeting a hearse.

stantly fell down and expired.

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loves you? Did he say so?" Ida-"No, but he hugged me. That is a "No, but he hugged me. That is a roundabout way of letting me know FARMING it."- Brooklyn Life.

"You've been in my mind all day Miss Angie," he cooed sweetly "Great mercy!" groaned the girl is as that?"-Sunny South.

Penelope-"You wouldn't marry girl for her money, would you? Jack Dashing-"No-but I could not let a girl suffer merely because she was rich."-New York Herald.

He-"Do you love me, darling?" WE SELL DIRECT She-"Sometimes I think I do; and then again when you have that and ship any vehicle subject to examination. He is hideous, baggy new overcoat on, I doubt the strength of my affec-

sternly, "your face is familiar, young man, "I'm a faro dealer."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Did Mr. Cumso seem annoyed at call again."-Harper's Bazar.

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"You wish me to be your wife? Why, I've known you only fifteen minutes!" "That is true, madam; but I wished to give one lady the opportunity of saying with truth: This is so sudden!"- New York

Mr. Pepper-"I didn't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act." Mrs. Pepper-"No; but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats."-Chicago

ed the celebration of her birthday anniversary. "I'm awfully sorry for you," she said to her older-very much older-sister. "Why?" "Because you never have birthdays any

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virtue in this mysterious property of perfectly natural laws. What is popularly known as luck is simply this the right thing has happened at the right moment.

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As a theory the argument certainly wears the garb of plausibility but when we come to inquire into particular instances of what we call luck, the contention appears less conclusive. Let us detail one or two interesting instances of luck agony, "can it be that I am as small \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre. and leave the reader to decide for himself whether, after all, the popular defination of the word is an er-

A gentleman living at South Kensington was traveling with his spector, who happened to be stand it fall. Wait till the train is gone, and I'll get it for you"; and directly home. An hour or so afterwards there the same train entered the the carriage the ring was discovered, having traveled the whole distance

Some two or three years ago hunchback, well known as "Bosco," used to clean the boots and run er rands for the habitues of the Maison d'Or and Cafe Riche, in Paris, many of whom, before making a bet or sitting down to play at cards, would

One evening a celebrated actress, coming out of the Maison d'Or, in a drawing that was to take place on the morrow. Many a time before she had tried her luck, but always without success, so this time she

big prize, remember there's 10,000 francs for you," So promised the printer, and put the ticket away till the lucky numbers were declared. At the end of October, the apprentice venturing too near the machinery, got his arm caught in the gearing, and before the machinery SPECIALISTS.

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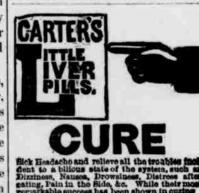
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"Sir, you are impertinent. I did

"Excuse me, ma'am. You should not have stopped to ask questions at the linen counter. I thought you looked like a lady of taste and elegance and would want to inspect our new royal damask imported linens; Mrs. Col. Jones just ordered a in the Second Lifeguards, was one dozen patterns." day called to attend to a trooper who

"H'm! it dosen't cost anything to look at them. Dear me what a beautiful finish! You may duplicate Mrs. Jones' order. I'm not going"-sotto voice-"to let that old cat get ahead of me.'

"That's what I call a clear case of bulldozing," said a fellow clerk, as

"Oh, that's all right," responded the other, "any fellow can sell a customer the goods that she wants, but it takes an all-fired smart salesman to sell her what she dosen't want."-Ex.

A City of Penguins.

During a recent cruise, we went ashore on a sequestered island to bath, he shot himself with it, and view what the captain called a it dropped into the water. It was "penguin city." Sure enough, the sent to the gunmaker's to be clean-whole island, comprising perhaps ed. He took it in his hand, when fifty acres, was, laid off in regular it went off and killed him on the squares, by streets running at right angles, the lines as straight and true as a surveyor could have

As is well known, penguins spend their lives on the water, except during the breeding season, when they are obliged to seek the shore. You will hardly believe me, but it is nevertheless true, that the birds not only lay out their city in the way I have described, but pick up all the loose stones till the whol place is as smooth as a board floor.

couples, each pair select a home site

The hen lays one egg, and only one, and during the time of incubation the male bird brings her food from the sea, or sits on the egg awhile himself if she wants to go out and take a swim. But in this case, as in many others, virtue is his shirt sleeves, with bulging eyes, not "its own exceedingly great reward," because the lady penguins grow so fat and sleek under the good care of their faithful husbands, that they are more eagerly hunted at "That was all he said; no more, in

The old birds are too tough and fishy to be relished by man or beast, Well, sir, the way those three men but the tender young matrons are started for their rooms, falling over in great demand, both for their oil one another, scrambling and acting and flesh. Even the eggs have an generally like madmen, was comical. It transpired there was a small fire, lots of smoke and no danger, but it proves that there is a He has wings like any other bird, great deal in how one expresses but they are altogether too short to himself to others."—Washington Star.

Star.

But they are altogether too short to fly with, though they may assist him somewhat in waddling over the ground.—Ex.

The First Law of Nature.

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mite is being heard from. There is generally but one report.-Baltimore American. A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he tries to walk rapidly through his house

the dark .- Etoile Belge. Bessie-"He was very imprudent He put his arm around me twice." Jessie-"Humph! He must have had a very long arm."-Puck.

Dullpate-I find it very hard work to collect my thoughts. Maud collect small amounts .- Inter-Ocean

He (philosophical)-"Do you approve of going to the theater?" She (practical)-"Oh, thank you! Any night you like."-Chicago Ella - "What makes you think he

Although manufacturers spoons do not enjoy a very high rank as writers, the majority of them have produced a great many stirring articles.-Troy Press.

tion."-Tid-Bits. "Young man," said the judge Have you ever been in this court before?" "No, sir," replied the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena R.R.

"That is wise. It is better to burn them than to have them roast you some time in future."-Truth.

Little Sally had very much enjoy-

Officer (on the bridge)-What is Fresh sailor-I dunno. Officer-Well, what do you see? Fresh sailor-I see a red and a

a drug store.-Judge.

suddenly, without warning?" May Cooings-"No; I do not." Jack Billings-"Neither do I. But how is he going to warn her?" May Cooings-"I don't know of any better way than to ask some question like yours just now."-

Luck! What is it? Does such has been rung out of the bow thing exist? Is there really any in which so many believe, and which belief prompts some to spend their ping out of the bow, and lives, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up? Much has merely compares the old pullbeen written and more been said on out bow and the new the fascinating subject, and many and apparently conclusive the arguments adduced by those who refuse to believe in its existence. Luck, say those people, does not exist, and the incidents cited as examples of it are but the result of the working

son from Gloucester Road to Mark Lane on the Underground Railway. Arrived at his destination, the young man in opening the carriage door dropped from his finger a valuable ring, which fell between the carriage and the platform. The station ining near, said: "All right, sir; I saw the train moved out he duly jumped down on to the line, but no ring Granite and Marble could be found. The gentleman waited some time, and then went the son went again to the railway station to enquire if the ring had been found, and while standing station, having been right round the inner circle; and wonderful to relate, on the lower foot-board of

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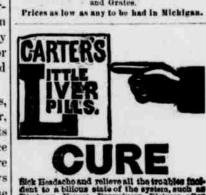
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died, and some time afterwards, a belief in luck, either good or bad, Nothing has ever been produced to prompted Buckland to inquire what equal or compare with it as a curative had become of the weapon. The and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been colonel showed him the firearm used over 40 years, and always affords readily, but laughed when Buckland declared that he thought it would For Piles - External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding; Fistula in Ano; Itching or Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is be best to destroy the fatal weapon. Nevertheless, only a short time after Buckland was called to attend to

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that particuler season.